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Death of General Logan.

The announcement this morning of the death of Gen. John A. Logan falls like a thunder bolt from a clear sky. It was stated some days ago that he was suffering with rheumatism, but as it was not thought at the time to be anything of a serious character, no further reports were sent out so that the incident had passed from the public mind, leaving it entirely unprepared for this startling news. Gen. Logan occupied a warm place in the hearts of the American people, who will deeply mourn his death and tender their heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children thus suddenly bereft of the gallant and distinguished husband and father. The tears of the old veterans will mingle with their tears as they learn that the idolized leader and the hero of many a hard fought battle has joined the silent majority on the other side. It must remain for another writing to pay fitting tribute to the memory of the gallant soldier and honored statesman, whose brilliant career as warrior and civilian has ever been marked by a sincere devotion to duty at any and all times.

Governor Rusk, of Wisconsin, says that there is no use denying the fact that Blaine will be heard on all sides in his State and always in favor of his nomination in 1888.

Reports as to Secretary Mauing's condition are very contradictory. It is now said that he had almost lost the use of one leg that he looks totally unfit for his arduous duties in the Treasury Department.

The Staunton Virginian sets at rest the stories about the intention of Congressman-elect Brown, of the Fifth Virginia District, to act with the Democrats, by saying that it knows from the "higher authority" that he will continue to be a Republican.

Nearly all the New York papers unite in condemning the appointment of "Fatty" Walsh as warden, but a portion of them will go right along supporting the party responsible for this outrage upon the people. With a Democratic machine in power disreputable Democratic politicians are bound to be provided for.

Hon. Abram H. Swift has gone to New York to assume the duties of mayor for the first of the New Year. His Congressional career extends over a period nearly twelve years. Mr. H. Swift in referring to his bill says: "No contribution of mine to the deliberations of the Committee on Ways and Means ever has passed, and I have no reason to suppose that this will fare any better than the others have fared."

We are glad to note that the New York Herald has reached the conclusion that it is useless to attempt to try and ram the Morrison bill down the public throat, as it finds that the "country is not ready for tariff reform." As this is but another name for free trade the Herald is quite correct and might have added that the country will never be ready for it. Protection is a fixed fact with the people.

It is a pity that Attorney General Garland does not read the papers. He will not be struck to this abasement, with what Lord Randolph Churchill has done.—*New York World*.

The lesson would be lost. Attorney General Garland is not one of the fore-thinking kind and furthermore the President evidently desires his presence in the Cabinet. In fact the Adminstration seems to think the Pay-Electric job is all right, or at least that's about the only interpretation that can be put upon the President's inaction.

Mr. George William Curtis writes with unusual positiveness in condemnation in his column on the Lowell-Hawthorne trouble in Harper's Easy Chair.—*Boston Herald*.

Mr. Curtis does not write with the same degree of positiveness when treating President Cleveland's bogus reform policy. He slides all around the subject, but as yet has failed to state what he knows to be the fact, namely, that the President has made his pet theory ridiculous in the eyes of the people by doing the bidding of the spoilsmen under the seal of reform.

The New York Herald is trying to convince the Louisville *Journal* that the salvation of the Democratic party is in Mr. Cleveland's breeches pocket, and to this end it devotes a column of space to eulogizing the President. It says among other things that he has "purified the Administration and has effected important economies in every department of it." We like that. Mr. Cleveland has been in the White House less than two years and yet his administration is, in the language of the Democratic *New York Star*, involved in the "worst scandal in the history of the country, while as to the alleged economies they only exist in the imagination of the *Herald*, as even Mr. H. Swift has been obliged to call for a halt in the increased expenditures under Democratic rule.

Disputed Seats in the Next Congress.

(West. Dr. N. Y. Tribune.) The Elections Committee of the next House will have a good deal of work to do. Word comes from Indiana that Lowry has filed a notice of contest on Captain White, the successful Republican candidate in the Port Wayne District. Although Captain White fought through the war as a Union soldier in an Indiana Regiment and has been a voter in Indiana for more than twenty years, Lowry expects to be seated on the ground that White was not a citizen of the United States.

In Kentucky Mr. Thoburn, who contests the election of Dr. G. C. Carlisle, seems to be very much in earnest. The Speaker's friends say that the contest is "a good deal of annoyance." It will be closely watched from his enjoyment of the Civil War.

In the 11th Mississippi District General Chalmers has been a constant antagonist to Morgan, who was counted in, as Chalmers asserts, by means of ballot-box stuffing and other frauds. General Chalmers' contest raises two important legal questions: First, that the electors of the voters of election were appointed on the recommendation of the friends of his opponent and that he was not allowed no representative whatever among those officers. This he insists makes the return of the election null and void. He maintains that all the returns of the election laws of Mississippi and of the Constitution of the United States, because if the party in power can appoint its own tools as electors, it can pervert the power and make it in any way not a representative government. Second, the charges that Judge Morgan openly aided his friends on the stump to prevent by violence the organization of the negro voters. He told the colored voters organized, as Chalmers asserted, and came to the polls in squads of ten under arms that the leaders must be met with six-shooters and

clubs and knocked down, as he and others had done in 1876.

General Morgan made such speeches they were clearly in violation of section No. 5,250 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and it remains to be seen whether a Democratic Congress will dare to seat as a member of the House of Representatives the leader of Congress in the campaign for election. General Chalmers charges that not only Judge Morgan, but also Senator George and other Democrats, who conspired for him, rendered speeches on so long a time and with intent to intimidate the negroes and to carry the election at all hazards.

In the 11th North Carolina District Mr. O'Hara will contest the election of Simms (Dem.). In that district the most notorious and unscrupulous represented by Democratic election officers, the votes in precinct after precinct which gave Republican majorities having been thrown out in order to make an apparent majority for the Democrats.

The frauds in Mr. O'Hara's district were scarcely less glaring than in the 11th South Carolina District, in which Sims, who was elected by more than 1,000 majority on the part of the return made by the Democratic election officers, will contest the seat of Elliott, to whom the certificate was awarded by a accommodating Democrat as Governor on the report of a Democratic Board of State Commissioners.

In the Xth Illinois District Worthington (Dem.), who is a member of the present House, will contest the seat of the Republican candidate, who was elected by a small majority.

There was a general understanding that Judge Simms, of the 11th Mississippi District, would contest the seat of C. Catchings (Dem.), who was declared "elected" by a majority of several thousand in a district which is Republican by a vote of 14,000 majority. The reason for this is that the means by which the win of the majority which Judge Simms is aably owes to his State and the country.

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December 27,

at 8:30 o'clock,

at Masonic Hall.

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for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come up.

For Order.

CHAS. E. GULLAGORE, Secretary.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF THE GALLANT LOGAN.

He Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon After a Brief Illness.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM CALAIS

A fire at 25 Lakenwold, the beautiful residence of N S Read, on the shores of big lake, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is supposed that it caught from an open fireplace in his chamber. The utensils of the lower floors were saved in damaged condition. Loss not known, but heavily partially covered by insurance.

WILL BE TOWED TO PORTLAND

Damage to bark C. Bean
VINEYARD HAVEN MASS., Dec. 25. Diver at work on the bark A. Bean's bark and have partially stopped the bark. Her planks and keel are badly hewed and broomed up, the forefoot is broken. A hole is stove on the starboard side. The divers will probably complete their work to-day. She will be towed to Portland the first favorable chance.

FROM WINTHROP

Death of an Aged Woman.
WINTHROP Dec. 25. Mrs E Norcross, 71 years old, died to-day, mainly from the effects of a fall received some time ago. She was the step-mother of E L N., the well-known horse man, of Winterville. She was a woman of iron constitution having kept boards and her work until she met with her accident.

FROM ROCKLAND

Ship Carpenters for Detroit.
ROCKLAND Dec. 25. James Pendleton Jonathan C Parker, representing the Root Dry Dock Co. are here, contracting with Rockland, Camden and Thomas ship carpenters to go to Detroit to offering \$20 a day and transports of a portland paid. A number have had a willingness to go, though few yet signed the contract. The party is at hand January third Parker and others go from here to Waldoboro and to Damariscotta.

FROM PORTLAND

Salvation Army Jubilee.
PORTLAND Dec. 25. Major Whatmore, 11th number of Salvation Army off here began a series of meetings this evening which are expected to last for days. It will be a celebration of the third anniversary of the invasion of Maine by the army. The meeting this evening was very direct, and the speeches were very direct, I were hissed. Major Whatmore made every effective closing address.

FIRE RECORD.

Denver Damaged \$25 000.
DENVER Dec. 25. Fire damaged the jewelry store and stock of M. J. Mitchell, this morning to the extent of \$25 000.

Marquette's Misfortune.
MARQUETTE Mich. Dec. 25. The Cliff house was burned this morning. Loss \$80 000.

A big fire at New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS Dec. 25. Fire in the Louisiana Cotton Yard, Lorance of Bell and Robin Streets to-day destroyed 1300 bales of cotton. Loss \$80 000.

Pain and Color Works Bureau.
WILLIAMSBURG, L. I. Dec. 25. The art and color works of Pfeiffer & Havenberg at Bushwick were destroyed by fire to-day. Loss \$80 000.

Loss of \$200 000 at Newark Del.
NEWARK Del. Dec. 25. The office of the Dean Woolson Company here was totally consumed by fire this morning, causing a loss of about \$200,000 and threw 200 hands out of employment. Dwelling House Burned - Loss \$40,000.
LONDON Dec. 25. A dwelling on Sparrow Street, Brighton district, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leacock and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. and Mark Shatto was destroyed to-night. Loss on building \$30,000, furniture \$1,000. Insurance unknown. The fire caught from an over heated furnace.

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BLAINE ON LOGAN.

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